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President Hugh Farquhar addressed faculty, students and guests at the annual Academic Assembly held October 26 in the gymnasium. Recipients of scholarships and other awards were honored, and Diplomas in Public Administration were presented to 25 civil servants. Dr. Farquhar thanked the 1973 Public Administration graduates for a gift to the university of six dogwood trees.

### PRESIDENTS MEET

University presidents from the four western provinces will meet for a one day conference at the University of Victoria November 16 to form an organization for the sharing of information on Provincial education matters.

President H.E. Farquhar, who will host and chair the session, says the group has met several times on an informal basis, but that this session should result in a more formal sharing of information.

Such an exchange at the ministerial level, he says, exists in the Western Canada

Coordinating Committee on Post Secondary Education made up of the Ministers of Education for the four provinces.

The B.C. Minister, Mrs. Eileen Dailly is Chairperson of that group.

The Minister is expected to attend a portion of the session, and it is hoped the university group will have an opportunity to discuss regional developments with her.

Topics up for discussion at the meeting will include research, graduate studies, enrolment trends and forecasts, and there will be a report on information systems, geared to share information on a formal basis.

### CUSO NIGHT

A CUSO information night will be held Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Green Room, 103 Commons Block.

Persons interested in serving with the Canadian University Service Overseas will be able to discuss CUSO's work in developing countries with returned CUSO personnel and resource people.

Approximately 25 returned CUSO workers, several of them teachers, are now in Victoria. Among those expected to attend the information night is Miss Jessie Fleming who spent two years with CUSO in West Africa after retiring from her position as assistant professor with the UVic Department of Education.

Other former CUSO workers in Victoria served in Ghana, Nigeria, Zambia, Uganda, South America and the Caribbean.

Graduates, particularly teachers and registered nurses, are currently being recruited. CUSO postings will be assigned following a six-week orientation period next summer. A limited number of postings will be available in January 1974.

Unlike American Peace Corps workers, who are paid by the United States government, CUSO employees are paid by the government of the country to which they are assigned. Salaries correspond to local standard of living. Terms of employment with CUSO are usually two years.

Also scheduled for the information night November 20 is a film on Papua/New Guinea. Dr. Peter Smith (Fine Arts) and Suzanne Williams are co-chairpersons of the local CUSO committee.

### CURRICULUM MEETING

Teachers and administrators from throughout B.C. attended a three day Leadership Conference on Curriculum Implementation at UVic October 31 to November 2.

Sponsored jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Special Lectures Com-

mittee, the conference drew approximately 70 persons.

Goal of the series of sessions was to develop a nucleus of interested professionals in the field who will help facilitate curriculum implementation and professional development in the local school districts.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Donald Orlich, Washington State University, Pullman. Dr. Orlich also conducted a symposium on professional development in British Columbia and Western Canada, accompanied by Drs. Norma Mickelson and Arthur Kratzmann, of the Faculty of Education.

## PAKISTANI APPEAL

An appeal from Education Minister Eileen Dailly to aid flood-stricken Pakistan has been directed to UVic faculty and students.

In a letter to the University Mrs. Dailly urged the UVic community to contribute to a relief fund-raising campaign being organized by the Canadian Red Cross in conjunction with the "Friends of Pakistan."

The floods in Pakistan this fall are the worst in living memory.

Cost of the damage exceeds the total foreign aid received by the country since

its inception.

The Red Cross is appealing to all Canadians, Canadian manufacturers, and humanitarian organizations for cash donations and relief equipment. All donations are tax exempt and official receipts for tax purposes will be issued by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Donations may be sent to any branch of the Canadian Imperial Branch of Commerce in Ottawa for the account of the Canadian Red Cross Society — Pakistan Flood Relief Fund, or directly to any branch of the Red Cross Society in Canada. Further information can be obtained by leaving a message at 233-4018 in Ottawa.

## ASSOCIATE REGISTRARS RETIRE

Patricia Sullivan walked into Craigdarroch Castle one November morning in 1946 "just to help out." That was the beginning of her 27 year career with what would become the University of Victoria.

"In the beginning there was the registrar, the librarian and another part-time assistant who worked in the book store," Miss Sullivan recalled. "We were the only staff and we did everything."

Enrollment at Victoria College that year was about 600.

"When the Normal School joined the College, I was kept on as assistant to the registrar. Eventually they got titles for us, but I couldn't tell you when."

Associate Registrar Patricia Sullivan retired officially October 31. A week later she left with friend and co-worker Margaret Hoey for the island of Maui to renew a long-standing friendship with the Hawaiian sunshine.

Daughter of a University of Saskatchewan professor, Miss Sullivan was educated at boarding schools in Ireland and Switzerland and received a B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan.

During World War II she worked in New York for British Security, serving as a coder in the office of Sir William Stephenson, the famous Canadian inventor and intelligence agent.

"After the war when I told people I was coming to Victoria they asked 'What are you going to bury yourself there for?'. I did think it would be dreadful to go into a downtown business office, but I was delighted when the opportunity arose to come here."

Miss Sullivan has played an instrumental

Margaret Hoey



Patricia Sullivan



part in what will probably be the most rapid period of growth in the university's history.

"I can remember it when it was so personal — when we knew all the students and faculty. Now a lot of us have become quite isolated. I wouldn't like to see UVic grow to more than eight or nine thousand."

Miss Sullivan's own plans for the future are uncluttered.

"You don't know what you're going to do until you come up with it," she said, "But I'm not going to regiment myself — for six months at least."

Two days before the retirement of Associate Registrar Margaret Hoey, her office in M Hut still looked as though its occupant had no intention of winding down.

But Mrs. Hoey was happy to momentarily ignore the piles of work and contem-

plate her imminent Hawaiian vacation with Patricia Sullivan.

"We're not coming back until we're good and ready," she smiled. "I'm feeling rebellious."

Mrs. Hoey began working in the registrar's office of the Normal School in 1947 and her career kept pace with the evolution of the university.

Mrs. Hoey has lived in Victoria nearly all her life. The Depression of the '30's prevented her from attending university.

"I wanted to become a French teacher, but there was no demand for French teachers then, especially if they couldn't afford to spend a year in France."

"So I went to business school — and eventually ended up at a university anyway. My experience here has been my degree."

During the war Mrs. Hoey and her husband, who was in the services, lived in

Eastern Canada. Mr. Hoey was killed in France in 1944. Mrs. Hoey has a daughter and two grandchildren.

Returning to Victoria, she worked as a legal secretary and subsequently for Canada Trust Company before joining the Normal School staff.

"The biggest change accompanying the growth of the university," she reflected "has been the increased use of machines. Now we can't cope without computers, and I miss the personal aspect."

"Both Miss Sullivan and I were working directly with the students until the advising centres were set up. In many ways I miss that."

Mrs. Hoey would like to see UVic keep an enrolment of under 10,000 and predicted that regional colleges and technical schools may draw off a growing number of high school graduates.

As October 31 approached, however, Mrs. Hoey's thoughts of the future were along less serious lines: "Golf and bridge, and not having to get up in the morning."

In the spring of 1961, Mr. Forbes took over as storekeeper and moved his family to a house on campus.

"Cam" Forbes is well known to many Victoria rugger enthusiasts. After playing for the Oak Bay Wanderers over forty years ago, Cam coached the Victoria College team, and has retained his interest in the sport ever since.

Campbell Forbes was honored by his friends at a Faculty Club gathering October 29.

Highlight of the occasion was the unveiling of the Campbell Forbes Trophy, to be presented annually to the best forward on the UVic rugger clubs, as selected by the rugger executive. Cam has been asked to present the trophy each spring.

Cam also received a golf cart, a cheque for new clubs and a box of golf balls.

According to Purchasing Manager Ralph Paul, Cam has no definite plans yet for his retirement, except to play golf.

But, Mr. Paul predicted, "No doubt he'll come up with something soon."



## CAM LEAVES CAMPUS

Few UVic staff members have witnessed the growth and development of the university campus as closely as Campbell Forbes who retired as storekeeper October 31.

On November 1, 1959, Mr. Forbes became the second man on campus, serving as caretaker and maintenance man. He and his family lived on campus for five years, first in the original army hospital building.

When this became the stores building in

Aided by Purchasing Manager Ralph Paul (foreground) and Junior Buyer George Smith, retiring storekeeper Cam Forbes (left) appraises the golf cart presented to him at a farewell gathering in the Faculty Club. The newly instituted Campbell Forbes rugger trophy sits on the table.

## FACULTY NEWS

### CHEMISTRY

A new \$40,000 mobile smoke calibration unit was demonstrated on campus last month to chemistry students taking indus-

trial processes and pollution studies. This special equipment has just been acquired by the B.C. Pollution Control Branch and will be used for training in the Ringelmann technique for stack emission observation.

## CREATIVE WRITING

Professor Robin Skelton, Creative Writing, recently gave a reading of his poems to 400 students at Claremont Senior Secondary School.

## ECONOMICS

Dr. J.C.H. Jones and Dr. Leonard Laudadio have published a paper, "Canadian Bank Mergers, the Public Interest and Public Policy," in the current issue of *Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro*, an international journal devoted to international trade and finance.

## GEOGRAPHY

A study being undertaken by Rudy Wikramatileke, illustrates the fortuitous ways in which one can come by material for research. The material in question consists of the letterbooks and private diaries of Sir Orfeur Cavanagh, relating to his period of service from 1859-1867 as Governor of the Straits Settlements in Malaya; these were made available to the University Library by Mrs. Jill Kelly, recently a resident of Victoria and a descendant of Sir Orfeur.

The volumes, which are in the handwriting of the Governor and of his secretaries have been transcribed by Miss Judith Martin, a graduate of the department, under the direction of Dr. Wikramatileke, who now intends to use the materials with a view to making a further contribution to the literature on British Malaya and Southeast Asia during the mid-nineteenth century.

## HISTORY IN ART

Dr. Alan Gowans spoke at the opening of the 60th anniversary exhibition at the Winnipeg Art Gallery October 25. His subject was The Architectural Fabric, Past and Present. The exhibition at the gallery, sponsored by the University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture, is entitled *The Built Environment - 60 years of Design from Manitoba*. It continues until November 30.

Dr. Gowans has recently delivered several lectures in Europe and the United States. During the first term of his study leave last year he lectured at Oxford (Ashmolean

Museum), Cambridge, and Karlsruhe; and in the second term at Yale, Reynolds House in Winston-Salem, and to several local organizations at Harvard. Dr. Gowan was Visiting Professor at Harvard for the second term of his study leave, giving a special seminar on the new art history.

#### PHYSICS

Dr. G.B. Friedmann represented at the University at a symposium on Rural Health Delivery held at Queen Charlotte City October 20-29, 1973. Since the Queen Charlotte Islands have been designated as a special project area for design of a comprehensive health and social services programme, an attempt was made to define the optimum levels of health care delivery for a rural community, and to establish short term and long term goals to meet these levels.

#### PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Bram Goldwater will present a paper to the 13th Annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, to be held in Galveston, Texas October 25 through 28. Dr. Goldwater's paper is entitled "An Experimental Evaluation of the Law of Initial Value".

### COMING EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, November 9

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144.  
3:30 pm Lecture. Cornett 170. Dr. Alex Bavelas, Professor of Psychology, University of Victoria will deliver a colloquium entitled "Social Psychology; What the Hell".  
8:15 pm Ice Hockey. Esquimalt Arena. UVic vs. JBAA.

#### SATURDAY, November 10

all day Cross-country. Mundy Park, Burnaby. NAIA District Championships.  
2:45 pm Women's Field Hockey. Beacon Hill. UVic Vikettes vs. Mariners.  
2:45 pm Women's Field Hockey. Windsor Park

Soccer Field. UVic Vagabonds vs. Castaways.

7:30 pm Mature Students Club Party. Commons Block 203.

8:00 pm Ice Hockey. Chemainus. Chemainus vs. UVic

#### SUNDAY, November 11

2:15 pm Soccer. Heywood Park. Oak Bay vs. UVic

#### MONDAY, November 12

UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY HOLIDAY

8:15 pm Lecture. Elliott 168. University Extension Association presents Volcanism in Western Canada, J.G. Souther, Ph.D., Geological Survey of Canada, Vancouver.

#### TUESDAY, November 13

7:30 pm Lecture. Lansdowne 117. "Indole Alkaloids in Plants", Dr. G.A. Poulton, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Victoria.

7:30 pm CUPE Workshop. Cornett 108.

#### WEDNESDAY, November 14

4:30 pm Lecture. Elliott 167. A Reading and discussion of his latest poems by W.S. Graham.

7:00 pm Chess for Faculty and Staff. Clearihue 128.

7:30 pm Lecture. Cornett 108. Illustrated lecture, with slides on Florence, Italy. Professor Roberto Bruni, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies.

7:30 pm Senate Meeting. Cornett 112.

8:00 pm Lecture. Maltwood Art Museum. Mrs. H.V. Bartholomew.

#### THURSDAY, November 15

7:30 pm Men's Floor Hockey. UVic Gymnasium

8:30 pm Ice Hockey. Pearkes Arena. Stockers vs. UVic.

#### FRIDAY, November 16

12:30 pm Concert. Fine Arts Stairwell. University Chamber Singers and Brass ensemble, faculty and students. Pinkham Xmas Cantata.

6:30 pm Basketball. UVic Gymnasium. Douglas College at Victoria

8:30 pm Basketball. UVic Gymnasium. All Star Grads.

9:15 pm Ice Hockey. Esquimalt Arena. UVic vs Stockers.

#### SATURDAY, November 17

all day Women's Field Hockey. B.C. High School Tournament and NCWEA Tournament.

12 noon Cross-country. Victoria. Canadian Cross-country Championships.

1:00 pm Rugby. Lambrick Park. Norsemen vs. Velox.

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6:30 pm Basketball. UVic Gymnasium. Douglas College at Victoria.

8:30 pm Basketball. UVic Gymnasium. All Star Grads.

#### SUNDAY, November 18

1:00 pm Rugby. Gordon Head. Velox vs. Saxons.

2:15 pm Soccer. Nanaimo. Nanaimo vs. UVic.

2:30 pm Rugby. Carnarvon Park. Vikings vs. Castaways.

#### TUESDAY, November 20

11:30 am Lecture. Cornett 163. Dr. David Corbett, professor of Political Science at Flinders University in South Australia will speak on Canada and Australia; Comparison and Contrast.

7:30 pm Lecture. Lansdowne 117. "The Biochemistry of Sight" Mr. J.S. Buchanan, Third Year Student, Honours Bacteriology, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry, University of Victoria.

7:30 pm CUPE Workshop. Cornett 108.

#### WEDNESDAY, November 21

12:30 pm Meeting. Location TBA. Fine Arts.  
4:30 pm Reading. Elliott 167. Eugene McNamara, a Canadian poet and short story writer.

4:30 pm Basketball. UVic Gymnasium. SFU at Victoria.

7:00 pm Chess for Faculty and Staff. Clearihue 128.

#### THURSDAY, November 22

3:30 pm Lecture. Commons Block 208. Professor Robert B. Heilman, distinguished Shakespearean scholar and Professor of English at the University of Washington, will give a lecture entitled, "Two-Toned Fiction".

7:30 pm Men's Floor Hockey. UVic Gymnasium.

#### FRIDAY, November 23

12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. The Purcell String Quartet.

3:30 pm Meeting. Elliott 167. Arts and Science.

8:15 pm Ice Hockey. Esquimalt Arena. UVic vs CFB.